

**NATIONAL RESEARCH
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Department of History
Laboratory for Social and Anthropological Research**

are pleased to announce
an international research conference

First Tomsk Anthropological Forum, themed

“ANTHROPOLOGY IN SEARCH OF NEW LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION”

to be held in the city of **Tomsk**
on **September 15-17, 2016**

The Tomsk Anthropological Forum (TAF) is launched by the Laboratory for Social and Anthropological Research in the framework of the project ‘Man in a Changing World. Identity and Social Adaptation: Past and Present’ funded by the Russian Government (grant # 14.B25.31.0009) and is intended to constitute a platform for a broad discussion of topical theoretical and practical issues in social anthropology. The Forum is to be held once every two years.

The TAF-2016 aims to discuss issues related to such contemporary challenges as the increased and ever more complex migration flows, the spread of new information technologies and the intensive resource development of new territories. Within the ‘migrations – technologies – resources and people’ theoretical framework, conceptualizations currently existing in modern anthropology will be critically revisited and new theoretical approaches to, as well as languages of description for both old and relatively new issues will be attempted at.

The Forum’s organizers seek a broad interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of issues put forward for discussion.

Outline of the Forum’s programme

- 1. Symposium 1: Migration ‘challenges’ of the 21st century** (a ‘challenging’ field of migration studies: critical appraisal of migration challenges and international migration narratives).
Moderators: Oleg Korneev (Paris, France/Tomsk, Russia), Irina V. Nam (Tomsk, Russia)
Discussants: Elena I. Filippova (Moscow, Russia), Victor I. Dyatlov (Irkutsk, Russia), Sergey N. Abashin (Saint Petersburg, Russia), Ayse Caglar (Vienna, Austria), Madeleine Reeves (Manchester, Great Britain), Bhavna Dave (London, Great Britain)
- 2. Symposium 2: People, cultures, resources** (inter-group, inter-personal, human-animal, and human-spirits relationships in conflicts over resource rent)
Moderators: Dmitri A. Funk (Moscow, Russia), Alexandra Lavrillier (Paris, France)
Discussants: Hugh Beach (Uppsala, Sweden), Otto Habeck (Hamburg, Germany)
- 3. Symposium 3: Heterogeneous communities in the contemporary world** (anthropological challenges for science, technology and society: persistence and endurance of human actors and sustainability of heterogeneous communities in sciences, technologies and beyond)
Moderator: Irina G. Popravko (Tomsk, Russia)
Discussants: Sergey V. Sokolovskiy (Moscow, Russia), Ivan H. Tchalakov (Plovdiv, Bulgaria).

All the three Symposia are open for senior undergraduates and master students' applications as well.

Languages: Russian, English.

Registration fee is 3000 RUB (for holders of PhD, Candidate or Doctor of Sciences degrees and international participants) and 2000 RUB – for undergraduate, master and postgraduate students, as well as young researchers not having a research degree yet. The organizers are studying the possibility of booking a number of rooms at TSU and Tomsk Polytechnic University dormitories (hotel-type accommodation) for Forum's participants (first of all, for students and young researchers) and are negotiating with Forum's potential sponsors an issuance of a limited number of travel-grants for Forum's participants on a competitive basis.

Participation is in-person only. To participate in the Forum, you are welcome to submit your application form and abstract (300 to 400 words) in either Russian or English as two separate files to the email: lsar@mail.tsu.ru by **June 15th, 2016, the latest.**

Formatting requirements: Times New Roman, 14 pt, 1,5 line spacing, all margins 2 cm. Please place your name in bold in the top left corner, then the title of your article, also in bold – below in the centre. Pages are not to be numbered. Footnotes are to be placed in parentheses in the text (Last name year: page). List of references is given in alphabetical order at the end of the text. Authors' abstracts will be published prior to the Forum, with authors' editing preserved. Successful applications will be selected by the Programme Committee based on the criteria of quality and relevance to the Forum's goals.

Upon completion of the Forum, applications will be submitted to a number of leading Russian and international journals to publish Forum's proceedings in the form of a special issue. The decision on inclusion of articles presented at the Forum in such an issue will be made by the Programme Committee based on discussants' recommendations. The Organizing Committee will inform authors about deadlines and formatting requirements in due time.

Please find more detailed information about the First Tomsk Anthropological Forum on the Laboratory's website: <http://lsar.tsu.ru/eng>

CONTACT DETAILS

The Forum's venue:

Room 30, 34 Lenin Ave., Tomsk
634050 Russia

National Research Tomsk State University
Laboratory for Social and Anthropological Research
E-mail: lsar@mail.tsu.ru

Irina Vladimirovna Nam
Irina Gennadievna Popravko
Albina Andreevna Rasskazchikova
Elena Mikhailovna Karageorgii

namirina@bk.ru
popravkoirina@yandex.ru
dream91.07@gmail.com
karageorgiy-elena@ya.ru

Application form

Full name	
Title of your presentation	
Title of the symposium you would like to take part in	
Language of presentation	
Academic title/degree	
Membership in state (national) academies; honorary title(s)	
Country, city of residence	
Affiliation, Position (in full)	
Postal address with postcode (<i>for non-local and international applicants</i>)	
Telephone (office, home or mobile) with country/area/city code	
E-mail	
Please list the equipment required for your presentation	
Preferred hotel accommodation (***, ****) and room type (e.g. single, double, etc.)	
Please indicate whether you need an invitation for visa or other purposes	